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### **Kick-off the Holiday Season at the State Farmers Market Dec. 6**

**WEST COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The State Farmers Market will take you back in time at the Country Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The South Certified Shed will be transformed into a winter wonderland where you can shop a variety of Christmas trees to find the perfect one for your home.

Learn more about antique farm equipment and get a close up look at an assortment of antique tractors. Line up on the farmers market entrance road at 2 p.m. for the antique tractor parade. Santa Claus will be driving the last tractor and would love to meet you and your little ones.

The Market Pavilion will be buzzing with holiday spirit. You will find everything from gifts and holiday décor, to great specialty food items in Five Rivers Market. Stop in and grab a bite to eat from Dupre at the Market or enjoy a seasonal treat from one of the food trucks outside.

This family event is FREE and a great way to welcome in the holiday season. The State Farmers Market is located at 3483 Charleston Hwy., West Columbia. For more information, contact Elizabeth Shuler at 803-734-2210 or [eshuler@scda.sc.gov](mailto:eshuler@scda.sc.gov).

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